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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) : Examiner: G. S. Evans
Tomoharu HASE et al.) : Group Art Unit: 1725
Application No.: 09/876,103) Confirmation No.: 9599
Filed: June 8, 2001)
For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD OF CLEANING OPTICAL ELEMENT OF THE SAME	January 21, 2004 :
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
Sir:	
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above	e-identified application.
No additional fee is required.	
The fee has been calculated as shown belo	ow:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	MINUS	21	= 4	x \$9 \$18	\$72.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	16	MINUS	14	= . 2	x \$43 \$86	\$172.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$244.00	

	°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
X	A check in the amount of \$244.00 is enclosed including the additional claims fees.
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.
	Respectfully submitted,
	Attorney for Applicants Steven E. Warner Registration No. 33,326

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 21, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

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